



Doctrine Cookbook

Everyday recipes for everyday Doctrine users

Doctrine 1.0

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Chapter 1

My First Project

Introduction

This is a tutorial & how-to on creating your first project using the fully featured PHP Doctrine ORM. This tutorial uses the ready to go Doctrine sandbox package. It requires a web server, PHP and PDO + Sqlite.

Download

To get started, first download the latest Doctrine sandbox package: <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/download¹>. Second, extract the downloaded file and you should have a directory named Doctrine-x.x.x-Sandbox. Inside of that directory is a simple example implementation of a Doctrine based web application.

Package Contents

The files/directory structure should look like the following

Listing 1-1

```
$ cd Doctrine-0.10.1-Sandbox
$ ls
config.php  doctrine  index.php  migrations  schema
data        doctrine.php  lib        models
```

The sandbox does not require any configuration, it comes ready to use with a sqlite database. Below is a description of each of the files/directories and what its purpose is.

- doctrine - Shell script for executing the command line interface. Run with `./doctrine` to see a list of command or

`./doctrine help` to see a detailed list of the commands

- doctrine.php - Php script which implements the Doctrine command line interface which is included in the above doctrine

1. <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/download>

shell script

- index.php - Front web controller for your web application
- migrations - Folder for your migration classes
- schema - Folder for your schema files
- models - Folder for your model files
- lib - Folder for the Doctrine core library files

Running the CLI

If you execute the doctrine shell script from the command line it will output the following:

```
$ ./doctrine
Doctrine Command Line Interface

./doctrine build-all
./doctrine build-all-load
./doctrine build-all-reload
./doctrine compile
./doctrine create-db
./doctrine create-tables
./doctrine dql
./doctrine drop-db
./doctrine dump-data
./doctrine generate-migration
./doctrine generate-migrations-db
./doctrine generate-migrations-models
./doctrine generate-models-db
./doctrine generate-models-yaml
./doctrine generate-sql
./doctrine generate-yaml-db
./doctrine generate-yaml-models
./doctrine load-data
./doctrine migrate
./doctrine rebuild-db
```

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Defining Schema

Below is a sample yaml schema file to get started. You can place the yaml file in schemas/schema.yml. The command line interface looks for all *.yaml files in the schemas folder.

```
---
User:
  columns:
    id:
      primary: true
      autoincrement: true
      type: integer(4)
    username: string(255)
    password: string(255)
  relations:
    Groups:
      class: Group
      refClass: UserGroup
```

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```

        foreignAlias: Users

Group:
  tableName: groups
  columns:
    id:
      primary: true
      autoincrement: true
      type: integer(4)
      name: string(255)

UserGroup:
  columns:
    user_id: integer(4)
    group_id: integer(4)
  relations:
    User:
      onDelete: CASCADE
    Group:
      onDelete: CASCADE

```

Test Data Fixtures

Below is a sample yaml data fixtures file. You can place this file in data/fixtures/data.yml. The command line interface looks for all *.yaml files in the data/fixtures folder.

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```

---
User:
  zyne:
    username: zYne-
    password: changeme
    Groups: [founder, lead, documentation]
  jwage:
    username: jwage
    password: changeme
    Groups: [lead, documentation]

Group:
  founder:
    name: Founder
  lead:
    name: Lead
  documentation:
    name: Documentation

```

Building Everything

Now that you have written your schema files and data fixtures, you can now build everything and begin working with your models. Run the command below and your models will be generated in the models folder.

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```

$ ./doctrine build-all-reload
build-all-reload - Are you sure you wish to drop your databases? (y/n)
y

```

```

build-all-reload - Successfully dropped database for connection "sandbox"
at path "/Users/jwage/Sites/doctrine/branches/0.10/tools/sandbox/
sandbox.db"
build-all-reload - Generated models successfully from YAML schema
build-all-reload - Successfully created database for connection "sandbox"
at path "/Users/jwage/Sites/doctrine/branches/0.10/tools/sandbox/
sandbox.db"
build-all-reload - Created tables successfully
build-all-reload - Data was successfully loaded

```

Take a peak in the models folder and you will see that the model classes were generated for you. Now you can begin coding in your index.php to play with Doctrine itself. Inside index.php place some code like the following for a simple test.

Running Tests

```

$query = new Doctrine_Query();
$query->from('User u, u.Groups g');

$users = $query->execute();

echo '<pre>';
print_r($users->toArray(true));

```

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The print_r() should output the following data. You will notice that this is the data that we populated by placing the yaml file in the data/fixtures files. You can add more data to the fixtures and rerun the build-all-reload command to reinitialize the database.

```

Array
(
    [0] => Array
        (
            [id] => 1
            [username] => zYne-
            [password] => changeme
            [Groups] => Array
                (
                    [0] => Array
                        (
                            [id] => 1
                            [name] => Founder
                        )

                    [1] => Array
                        (
                            [id] => 2
                            [name] => Lead
                        )

                    [2] => Array
                        (
                            [id] => 3
                            [name] => Documentation
                        )
                )
        )

```

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```

        )
    )
)
[1] => Array
(
    [id] => 2
    [username] => jwage
    [password] => changeme
    [Groups] => Array
        (
            [0] => Array
                (
                    [id] => 2
                    [name] => Lead
                )
            [1] => Array
                (
                    [id] => 3
                    [name] => Documentation
                )
        )
    )
)
)

```

You can also issue DQL queries directly to your database by using the `dql` command line function. It is used like the following.

Listing 1-8

```

jwage:sandbox jwage$ ./doctrine dql "FROM User u, u.Groups g"
dql - executing: "FROM User u, u.Groups g" ()
dql - -
dql -   id: 1
dql - username: zYne-
dql - password: changeme
dql - Groups:
dql -   -
dql -     id: 1
dql -     name: Founder
dql -   -
dql -     id: 2
dql -     name: Lead
dql -   -
dql -     id: 3
dql -     name: Documentation
dql - -
dql -   id: 2
dql - username: jwage
dql - password: changeme
dql - Groups:
dql -   -
dql -     id: 2

```



```
dql -      name: Lead
dql -      -
dql -      id: 3
dql -      name: Documentation
```

User CRUD

Now we can demonstrate how to implement Doctrine in to a super simple module for managing users and passwords. Place the following code in your index.php and pull it up in your browser. You will see the simple application.

```
require_once('config.php');

Doctrine::loadModels('models');

$module = isset($_REQUEST['module']) ? $_REQUEST['module']:'users';
$action = isset($_REQUEST['action']) ? $_REQUEST['action']:'list';

if ($module == 'users') {
    $userId = isset($_REQUEST['id']) && $_REQUEST['id'] > 0 ?
    $_REQUEST['id']:null;
    $userTable = Doctrine::getTable('User');

    if ($userId === null) {
        $user = new User();
    } else {
        $user = $userTable->find($userId);
    }

    switch ($action) {
        case 'edit':
        case 'add':
            echo '<form action="index.php?module=users&action=save"
method="POST">
                <fieldset>
                    <legend>User</legend>
                    <input type="hidden" name="id" value="' . $user->id .
'' />
                    <label for="username">Username</label> <input
type="text" name="user[username]" value="' . $user->username . '' />
                    <label for="password">Password</label> <input
type="text" name="user[password]" value="' . $user->password . '' />
                    <input type="submit" name="save" value="Save" />
                </fieldset>
            </form>';
            break;
        case 'save':
            $user->merge($_REQUEST['user']);
            $user->save();

            header('location: index.php?module=users&action=edit&id=' .
$user->id);
            break;
        case 'delete':
            $user->delete();
```

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```

        header('location: index.php?module=users&action=list');
        break;
    default:
        $query = new Doctrine_Query();
        $query->from('User u')
            ->orderby('u.username');

        $users = $query->execute();

        echo '<ul>';
        foreach ($users as $user) {
            echo '<li><a href="index.php?module=users&action=edit&id='
. $user->id . '">' . $user->username . '</a> &nbsp; <a
href="index.php?module=users&action=delete&id=' . $user->id .
'">[X]</a></li>';
        }
        echo '</ul>';
    }

    echo '<ul>
        <li><a href="index.php?module=users&action=add">Add</a></li>
        <li><a href="index.php?module=users&action=list">List</a></li>
    </ul>';
} else {
    throw new Exception('Invalid module');
}

```

Chapter 2

symfony and Doctrine

So, you want to give Doctrine a try with symfony 1.1 eh? First we will need to setup a new symfony 1.1 project and install the sfDoctrinePlugin for 1.1. Execute the following commands below and continue reading:

Setup

```
$ mkdir symfony1.1Doctrine
$ cd symfony1.1Doctrine
$ /path/to/symfony generate:project symfony1.1Doctrine
$ svn co http://svn.symfony-project.com/plugins/sfDoctrinePlugin/trunk
  plugins/sfDoctrinePlugin
$ php symfony cc
```

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Now, type the following command to list all the new commands that `sfDoctrinePlugin` provides. You will notice that it gives you all the same commands as `sfPropelPlugin` and lots more!

```
$ php symfony list doctrine
Available tasks for the "doctrine" namespace:
  :build-all          Generates Doctrine model, SQL and
initializes the database (doctrine-build-all)
  :build-all-load     Generates Doctrine model, SQL, initializes
database, and load data (doctrine-build-all-load)
  :build-all-reload   Generates Doctrine model, SQL, initializes
database, and load data (doctrine-build-all-reload)
  :build-all-reload-test-all Generates Doctrine model, SQL, initializes
database, load data and run all test suites
(doctrine-build-all-reload-test-all)
  :build-db            Creates database for current model
(doctrine-build-db)
  :build-forms         Creates form classes for the current model
(doctrine-build-forms)
  :build-model         Creates classes for the current model
(doctrine-build-model)
  :build-schema        Creates a schema.xml from an existing
database (doctrine-build-schema)
  :build-sql           Creates SQL for the current model
(doctrine-build-sql)
  :data-dump           Dumps data to the fixtures directory
(doctrine-dump-data)
  :data-load           Loads data from fixtures directory
```

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(doctrine-load-data)	
:dql	Execute a DQL query and view the results
(doctrine-dql)	
:drop-db	Drops database for current model
(doctrine-drop-db)	
:generate-crud	Generates a Doctrine CRUD module
(doctrine-generate-crud)	
:generate-migration	Generate migration class
(doctrine-generate-migration)	
:generate-migrations-db	Generate migration classes from existing database connections (doctrine-generate-migrations-db, doctrine-gen-migrations-from-db)
:generate-migrations-models	Generate migration classes from an existing set of models (doctrine-generate-migrations-models, doctrine-gen-migrations-from-models)
:init-admin	Initializes a Doctrine admin module
(doctrine-init-admin)	
:insert-sql	Inserts SQL for current model
(doctrine-insert-sql)	
:migrate	Migrates database to current/specified version (doctrine-migrate)
:rebuild-db	Creates database for current model
(doctrine-rebuild-db)	

First, `sfDoctrinePlugin` currently requires that at least one application be setup, so lets just instantiate a `frontend` application now.

Listing 2-3 \$ php symfony generate:app frontend

Setup Database

Now lets setup our database configuration in `config/databases.yml`. Open the file in your favorite editor and place the YAML below inside. For this test we are simply using a SQLite database. Doctrine is able to create the SQLite database at the `config/doctrine.db` path for you which we will do once we setup our schema and some data fixtures.

Listing 2-4

```
---
all:
  doctrine:
    class:      sfDoctrineDatabase
    param:
      dsn:      sqlite
```

Setup Schema

Now that we have our database configured, lets define our YAML schema files in `config/doctrine/schema.yml`. In this example we are setting up a simple `BlogPost` model which `hasMany` `Tags`.

Listing 2-5

```
---
BlogPost:
  actAs:
    Sluggable:
      fields: [title]
```

```

    Timestampable:
    columns:
        title: string(255)
        body: clob
        author: string(255)
    relations:
        Tags:
            class: Tag
            refClass: BlogPostTag
            foreignAlias: BlogPosts

BlogPostTag:
    columns:
        blog_post_id:
            type: integer
            primary: true
        tag_id:
            type: integer
            primary: true

Tag:
    actAs: [Timestampable]
    columns:
        name: string(255)

```

Now that we have our Doctrine schema defined, lets create some test data fixtures in `data/fixtures/data.yml`. Open the file in your favorite editor and paste the below YAML in to the file.

```

---
BlogPost:
    BlogPost_1:
        title: symfony + Doctrine
        body: symfony and Doctrine are great!
        author: Jonathan H. Wage
        Tags: [symfony, doctrine, php]

Tag:
    symfony:
        name: symfony
    doctrine:
        name: doctrine
    php:
        name: php

```

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Build Database

Ok, now for the fun stuff. We have our schema, and we have some data fixtures, so lets run one single Doctrine command and create your database, generate your models, create tables and load the data fixtures.

```

$ php symfony doctrine-build-all-reload frontend
>> doctrine Are you sure you wish to drop your databases? (y/n)
y
>> doctrine Successfully dropped database f...1.1Doctrine/config/
doctrine.db"

```

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```
>> doctrine Successfully created database f...1.1Doctrine/config/
doctrine.db"
>> doctrine Generated models successfully
>> doctrine Created tables successfully
>> doctrine Data was successfully loaded
```

Now your `doctrine.db` SQLite database is created, all the tables for your schema were created, and the data fixtures were populated in to the tables. Now lets do a little playing around with the data to see how we can use the Doctrine Query Language to retrieve data.

Listing 2-8

```
$ php symfony doctrine:dql frontend "FROM BlogPost p, p.Tags t"
>> doctrine executing: "FROM BlogPost p, p.Tags t" ()
>> doctrine -
>> doctrine id: 1
>> doctrine title: symfony + Doctrine
>> doctrine body: symfony and Doctrine are great!
>> doctrine author: Jonathan H. Wage
>> doctrine slug: symfony-doctrine
>> doctrine created_at: 2008-06-16 12:28:57
>> doctrine updated_at: 2008-06-16 12:28:57
>> doctrine Tags:
>> doctrine -
>> doctrine id: 1
>> doctrine name: symfony
>> doctrine created_at: 2008-06-16 12:28:57
>> doctrine updated_at: 2008-06-16 12:28:57
>> doctrine -
>> doctrine id: 2
>> doctrine name: doctrine
>> doctrine created_at: 2008-06-16 12:28:57
>> doctrine updated_at: 2008-06-16 12:28:57
>> doctrine -
>> doctrine id: 3
>> doctrine name: php
>> doctrine created_at: 2008-06-16 12:28:57
>> doctrine updated_at: 2008-06-16 12:28:57
```

Now, lets do a little explaining of the data that was returned. As you can see the models have a `created_at`, `updated_at` and `slug` column which were not defined in the schema files. These columns are added by the behaviors attached to the schema information under the `actAs` setting. The ``created_at`` and ``updated_at`` column are automatically set ``onInsert`` and ``onUpdate``, and the `slug` column is a url friendly string that is created from the value of the `name` column. Doctrine has a few behaviors that are included in core such as ``Sluggable`` and ``Timestampable``, but the behavior system is built to allow anyone to easily write behaviors for their models to re-use over and over.

Admin Generators

Now we have our data model all setup and populated with some test fixtures so lets generate an admin generator to manage the blog posts and tags.

Listing 2-9

```
$ php symfony doctrine:init-admin frontend blog_posts BlogPost
$ php symfony doctrine:init-admin frontend tags Tag
```

Now go open up your web browser and check out the ``frontend`` application and the ``blog_posts`` and ``tags`` modules. It should be located at a url like the following:

http://localhost/symfony1.1Doctrine/web/frontend_dev.php/blog_posts
http://localhost/symfony1.1Doctrine/web/frontend_dev.php/tags

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Now, with a little configuration of the blog post admin generator, we can control the associated blog post tags by checking checkboxes when editing a blog post. Open `apps/frontend/modules/blog_posts/config/generator.yml` and replace the contents with the YAML from below.

```
---
generator:
  class:          sfDoctrineAdminGenerator
  param:
    model_class:  BlogPost
    theme:        default
    list:
      display:    [=title, author]
      object_actions:
        _edit:    -
        _delete:  -
    edit:
      display:    [author, title, body, Tags]
      fields:
        author:
          type:    input_tag
        title:
          type:    input_tag
        body:
          type:    textarea_tag
          params:  size=50x10
        Tags:
          type:    doctrine_admin_check_list
          params:  through_class=BlogPostTag
```

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2-11*

Now refresh the blog post list and you will see it is cleaned up a little bit. Edit a blog post by clicking the edit icon or the title and you can see below you can check the tags associated to the blog post.

All of the features you get in Propel work 99% the same way with Doctrine, so it should be fairly easy to get the hang of if you are coming from propel. sfDoctrinePlugin implements all the same functionality as sfPropelPlugin as well as several additional features which sfPropelPlugin is not capable of. Below you can find some more information on the major features that Doctrine supports:

Helpful Links

- Behaviors - http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=plugins² - Easily create reusable behaviors for your Doctrine models.
- Migrations - http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=migration³ - Deploy database schema changes to your production environment through a programmatic interface.

2. http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=plugins

3. http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=migration

- Doctrine Query Language - http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=dql-doctrine-query-language⁴ - Build your database queries through a fluent OO interface
- Validators - http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=basic-schema-mapping#constraints-and-validators⁵ - Turn on column validators for both database and code level validation.
- Hierarchical Data http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=hierarchical-data⁶ - Turn your models in to nested sets easily with the flip of a switch.
- Caching http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=caching⁷ - Tune performance by caching your DQL query parsing and the result sets of queries.

If this short tutorial sparked your interest in Doctrine you can check out some other Doctrine resources below to learn more about Doctrine:

- Full User Manual - http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?one-page⁸
- API Documentation - http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/api/0_11⁹
- Cheatsheet - <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/Doctrine-Cheat-Sheet.pdf>¹⁰
- Blog - <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/blog>¹¹
- Community - <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/community>¹²
- Frequently Asked Questions - <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/faq>¹³
- Download - <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/download>¹⁴

4. http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=dql-doctrine-query-language

5. http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=basic-schema-mapping#constraints-and-validators

6. http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=hierarchical-data

7. http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?chapter=caching

8. http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/manual/0_11?one-page

9. http://www.phpdoctrine.org/documentation/api/0_11

10. <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/Doctrine-Cheat-Sheet.pdf>

11. <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/blog>

12. <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/community>

13. <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/faq>

14. <http://www.phpdoctrine.org/download>

Chapter 3

symfony and Doctrine Migrations

The PHP Doctrine ORM offers a fully featured database migration utility that makes it easy to upgrade your databases for both schema and data changes without having to manually write or keep up with SQL statements.

Database migrations essentially allow you to have multiple versions of your schema. A single Doctrine migration class represents one version of the schema. Each migration class must have an `up()` and a `down()` method defined and the `down()` must negate everything done in the `up()` method. Below I will show you an example of how to use Doctrine to control your database.

This tutorial is written for symfony 1.1 but the same functionality exists for the 1.0 version of `sfDoctrinePlugin` but in the 1.0 style task system.

Listing 3-1

Setting up your database

First thing we need to do is define your database and create it. Edit `config/databases.yml` and setup your mysql database. Copy and paste the yaml below in to the file.

```
---
all:
  doctrine:
    class:      sfDoctrineDatabase
    param:
      dsn:      mysql
```

Listing 3-2

Define your schema

In this example we are going to use a traditional Blog model. Open `config/doctrine/schema.yml` and copy and paste the yaml contents from below in to the file.

```
---
BlogPost:
  actAs:
    Sluggable:
      fields: [title]
  columns:
```

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```

        title: string(255)
        body: clob
        author: string(255)
    relations:
        Tags:
            class: Tag
            refClass: BlogPostTag
            foreignAlias: BlogPosts

    BlogPostTag:
        columns:
            blog_post_id:
                type: integer
                primary: true
            tag_id:
                type: integer
                primary: true

    Tag:
        columns:
            name: string(255)

```

Place the below data fixtures in to data/fixtures/data.yml

Listing 3-4

```

---
    BlogPost:
        BlogPost_1:
            slug: symfony-doctrine
            author: Jonathan H. Wage
            title: symfony + Doctrine
            body: symfony and Doctrine are great!
            Tags: [symfony, doctrine, php]

    Tag:
        symfony:
            name: symfony
        doctrine:
            name: doctrine
        php:
            name: php

```

Build Database

Now with one simple command Doctrine is able to create the database, the tables and load the data fixtures for you. Doctrine works with any [PDO](<http://www.php.net/pdo>¹⁵) driver and is able to drop and create databases for any of them.

Listing 3-5

```

$ ./symfony doctrine-build-all-reload frontend
>> doctrine  Are you sure you wish to drop your databases? (y/n)
y
>> doctrine  Successfully dropped database f...1.1Doctrine/config/
doctrine.db"
>> doctrine  Successfully created database f...1.1Doctrine/config/

```

15. <http://www.php.net/pdo>

```
doctrine.db"
>> doctrine  Generated models successfully
>> doctrine  Created tables successfully
>> doctrine  Data was successfully loaded
```

Now your database, models and tables are created for you so easily. Lets run a simple DQL query to see the current data that is in the database so we can compare it to the data after the migration has been performed.

```
$ ./symfony doctrine-dql frontend "FROM BlogPost p, p.Tags t"
>> doctrine  executing: "FROM BlogPost p, p.Tags t" ()
>> doctrine  -
>> doctrine      id: 1
>> doctrine      title: symfony + Doctrine
>> doctrine      body: symfony and Doctrine are great!
>> doctrine      author: Jonathan H. Wage
>> doctrine      slug: symfony-doctrine
>> doctrine      Tags:
>> doctrine      -
>> doctrine          id: 1
>> doctrine          name: symfony
>> doctrine      -
>> doctrine          id: 2
>> doctrine          name: doctrine
>> doctrine      -
>> doctrine          id: 3
>> doctrine          name: php
```

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Setup Migration

Now what if a few months later you want to change the schema to split out the BlogPost.author column to an Author model that is related to BlogPost.author_id. First lets add the new model to your config/doctrine/schema.yml. Replace your schema yaml with the schema information from below.

```
---
BlogPost:
  actAs:
    Sluggable:
      fields: [title]
  columns:
    title: string(255)
    body: clob
    author: string(255)
    author_id: integer
  relations:
    Author:
      foreignAlias: BlogPosts
    Tags:
      class: Tag
      refClass: BlogPostTag
      foreignAlias: BlogPosts

BlogPostTag:
  columns:
```

*Listing
3-7*

```

    blog_post_id:
        type: integer
        primary: true
    tag_id:
        type: integer
        primary: true

```

```

Tag:
    columns:
        name: string(255)

```

```

Author:
    columns:
        name: string(255)

```

Rebuild your models now with the following command.

```

Listing 3-8 $ ./symfony doctrine-build-model
>> doctrine  Generated models successfully

```

As you see we have added a new Author model, and changed the author column to `author_id` and integer for a foreign key to the Author model. Now let's write a new migration class to upgrade the existing database without losing any data. Run the following commands to create skeleton migration classes in `lib/migration/doctrine`. You will see a file generated named `001_add_author.class.php` and `002_migrate_author.class.php`. Inside them are blank `up()` and `down()` method for you to code your migrations for the schema changes above.

```

Listing 3-9 $ ./symfony doctrine:generate-migration frontend AddAuthor
>> doctrine  Generated migration class: AddA...Doctrine/lib/migration/
doctrine
$ ./symfony doctrine:generate-migration frontend MigrateAuthor
>> doctrine  Generated migration class: Migr...Doctrine/lib/migration/
doctrine

```

Now we have 2 blank migration skeletons to write our migration code in. Below I have provided the code to migrate the author column to an Author model and automatically relate blog posts to the newly created author id.

```

Listing 3-10 // 001_add_author.class.php
/**
 * This class has been auto-generated by the Doctrine ORM Framework
 */
class AddAuthor extends Doctrine_Migration
{
    public function up()
    {
        // Create new author table
        $columns = array('id' => array('type' => 'integer',
                                     'length' => 4,
                                     'autoincrement' => true),
                        'name' => array('type' => 'string',
                                     'length' => 255));

        $this->createTable('author', $columns, array('primary' =>
array('id')));
    }
}

```

```

        // Add author_id to the blog_post table
        $this->addColumn('blog_post', 'author_id', 'integer', array('length'
=> 4));
    }

    public function down()
    {
        // Remove author table
        $this->dropTable('author');

        // Remove author_id column from blog_post table
        $this->removeColumn('blog_post', 'author_id');
    }
}

// 002_migrate_author.class.php
/**
 * This class has been auto-generated by the Doctrine ORM Framework
 */
class MigrateAuthor extends Doctrine_Migration
{
    public function preUp()
    {
        $q = Doctrine_Query::create()
            ->select('p.id, p.author')
            ->from('BlogPost p');

        $blogPosts = $q->execute();
        foreach ($blogPosts as $blogPost)
        {
            $author =
Doctrine::getTable('Author')->findOneByName($blogPost->author);
            if ( ! ($author instanceof Author && $author->exists()))
            {
                $author = new Author();
                $author->name = $blogPost->author;
                $author->save();
            }
            $blogPost->author_id = $author->id;
            $blogPost->save();
        }
    }

    public function up()
    {
        $this->removeColumn('blog_post', 'author');
    }

    public function down()
    {
        $this->addColumn('blog_post', 'author', 'string', array('length' =>
255));
    }
}

```

Now run the following command and Doctrine will automatically perform the migration process and update the database.

Run Migration

Listing 3-11

```
$ ./symfony doctrine-migrate frontend
>> doctrine  migrated successfully to version #2
```

Now the database is updated with the new schema information and data migrated. Give it a check and you will see that we have a new author table, the blog_post.author column is gone and we have a new blog_post.author_id column that is set to the appropriate author id value.

The #2 migration removed the author column from the blog_post table, but we left it in the model definition so that while it still existed, before the #2 migration began we copied the contents of the author column to the author table and related the blog_post to the author id. You can now remove the author: string(255) column definition from the config/doctrine/schema.yml and rebuild the models. Here is the new BlogPost model definition.

Listing 3-12

```
---
BlogPost:
  actAs:
    Sluggable:
      fields: [title]
  columns:
    title: string(255)
    body: clob
    author_id: integer
  relations:
    Author:
      foreignAlias: BlogPosts
    Tags:
      class: Tag
      refClass: BlogPostTag
      foreignAlias: BlogPosts
```

Re-build the models now since we removed the author column from the model definition and the table in the database.

Listing 3-13

```
$ ./symfony doctrine-build-model
>> doctrine  Generated models successfully
```

Now lets run a DQL query from the command line to see the final product.

Listing 3-14

```
$ ./symfony doctrine:dql frontend "FROM BlogPost p, p.Tags, p.Author a"
>> doctrine  executing: "FROM BlogPost p, p.Tags, p.Author a" ()
>> doctrine  -
>> doctrine    id: 1
>> doctrine    title: symfony + Doctrine
>> doctrine    body: symfony and Doctrine are great!
>> doctrine    author_id: 1
>> doctrine    slug: symfony-doctrine
>> doctrine    Tags:
>> doctrine      -
>> doctrine        id: 1
>> doctrine        name: symfony
>> doctrine      -
```

```
>> doctrine      id: 2
>> doctrine      name: doctrine
>> doctrine      -
>> doctrine      id: 3
>> doctrine      name: php
>> doctrine      Author:
>> doctrine      id: 1
>> doctrine      name: Jonathan H. Wage
```

If you compare the data returned here, to the data that was returned in the beginning of this tutorial you will see that the author column was removed and migrated to an Author model.

Chapter 4

Code Igniter and Doctrine

This tutorial will get you started using Doctrine with Code Igniter

Download Doctrine

First we must get the source of Doctrine from svn and place it in the system/database folder.

```
Listing 4-1 $ cd system/database
$ svn co http://svn.phpdoctrine.org/branches/0.11/lib doctrine
$ cd ..

// If you use svn in your project you can set Doctrine
// as an external so you receive bug fixes automatically from svn
$ svn propedit svn:externals database

// In your favorite editor add the following line
// doctrine http://svn.phpdoctrine.org/branches/0.11/lib
```

Setup Doctrine

Now we must setup the configuration for Doctrine and load it in system/application/config/database.php

```
Listing 4-2 $ vi application/config/database.php
```

The code below needs to be added under this line of code

```
Listing 4-3 $db['default']['cachedir'] = "";
```

Add this code

```
Listing 4-4 // Create dsn from the info above
$db['default']['dsn'] = $db['default']['dbdriver'] .
    ':' . $db['default']['username'] .
    ':' . $db['default']['password'] .
    '@' . $db['default']['hostname'] .
    '/' . $db['default']['database'];

// Require Doctrine.php
require_once(realpath(dirname(__FILE__) . '/../..') . DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR
    . 'database/doctrine/Doctrine.php');
```



```
// Set the autoloader
spl_autoload_register(array('Doctrine', 'autoload'));

// Load the Doctrine connection
Doctrine_Manager::connection($db['default']['dsn'],
$db['default']['database']);

// Set the model loading to conservative/lazy loading
Doctrine_Manager::getInstance()->setAttribute('model_loading',
'conservative');

// Load the models for the autoloader
Doctrine::loadModels(realpath(dirname(__FILE__) . '/../') .
DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR . 'models');
```

Now we must make sure system/application/config/database.php is included in your front controller. Open your front controller in your favorite text editor.

```
$ cd ..
$ vi index.php
```

*Listing
4-5*

Change the last 2 lines of code of index.php with the following

```
require_once APPPATH.'config/database.php';
require_once BASEPATH.'codeigniter/CodeIgniter'.EXT;
```

*Listing
4-6*

Setup Command Line Interface

Create the following file: system/application/doctrine and chmod the file so it can be executed. Place the code below in to the doctrine file.

```
$ vi system/application/doctrine
```

*Listing
4-7*

Place this code in system/application/doctrine

```
#!/usr/bin/env php
define('BASEPATH','.'); // mockup that this app was executed from ci ;)
chdir(dirname(__FILE__));
include('doctrine.php');
```

*Listing
4-8*

Now create the following file: system/application/doctrine.php. Place the code below in to the doctrine.php file.

```
require_once('config/database.php');

// Configure Doctrine Cli
// Normally these are arguments to the cli tasks but if they are set here
the arguments will be auto-filled
$config = array('data_fixtures_path' => dirname(__FILE__) .
DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR . '/fixtures',
               'models_path'       => dirname(__FILE__) .
DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR . '/models',
               'migrations_path'   => dirname(__FILE__) .
DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR . '/migrations',
               'sql_path'          => dirname(__FILE__) .
```

*Listing
4-9*

```

DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR . '/sql',
                    'yaml_schema_path'    =>  dirname(__FILE__) .
DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR . '/schema');

$cli = new Doctrine_Cli($config);
$cli->run($_SERVER['argv']);

```

Now we must create all the directories for Doctrine to use

Listing 4-10

```

// Create directory for your yaml data fixtures files
$ mkdir system/application/fixtures

// Create directory for your migration classes
$ mkdir system/application/migrations

// Create directory for your yaml schema files
$ mkdir system/application/schema

// Create directory to generate your sql to create the database in
$ mkdir system/application/sql

```

Now you have a command line interface ready to go. If you execute the doctrine shell script with no argument you will get a list of available commands

Listing 4-11

```

$ cd system/application
$ ./doctrine
Doctrine Command Line Interface

./doctrine build-all
./doctrine build-all-load
./doctrine build-all-reload
./doctrine compile
./doctrine create-db
./doctrine create-tables
./doctrine dql
./doctrine drop-db
./doctrine dump-data
./doctrine generate-migration
./doctrine generate-migrations-db
./doctrine generate-migrations-models
./doctrine generate-models-db
./doctrine generate-models-yaml
./doctrine generate-sql
./doctrine generate-yaml-db
./doctrine generate-yaml-models
./doctrine load-data
./doctrine migrate
./doctrine rebuild-db
$

```

On Microsoft Windows, call the script via the PHP binary (because the script won't invoke it automatically):

Listing 4-12

```

php.exe doctrine

```

Start Using Doctrine

It is simple to start using Doctrine now. First we must create a yaml schema file.
(save it at schema with filename like : user.yml)

```
---
User:
  columns:
    id:
      primary: true
      autoincrement: true
      type: integer(4)
    username: string(255)
    password: string(255)
  relations:
    Groups:
      class: Group                # Class name. Optional if alias is the
class name                       # Local
      local: user_id              # Foreign
      foreign: group_id           # xRefClass for relating Users to Groups
      refClass: UserGroup         # Opposite relationship alias. Group
      foreignAlias: Users
hasMany Users

Group:
  tableName: groups
  columns:
    id:
      primary: true
      autoincrement: true
      type: integer(4)
    name: string(255)

UserGroup:
  columns:
    user_id:
      type: integer(4)
      primary: true
    group_id:
      type: integer(4)
      primary: true
  relations:
    User:
      local: user_id              # Local key
      foreign: id                 # Foreign key
      onDelete: CASCADE          # Database constraint
    Group:
      local: group_id
      foreign: id
      onDelete: CASCADE
```

Listing
4-13

Now if you run the following command it will generate your models in system/application/models

```
$ ./doctrine generate-models-yaml
generate-models-yaml - Generated models successfully from YAML schema
```

Listing
4-14

Now check the file `system/application/models/generated/BaseUser.php`. You will see a compclass definition like below.

```

Listing 4-15 /**
 * This class has been auto-generated by the Doctrine ORM Framework
 */
abstract class BaseUser extends Doctrine_Record
{
    public function setTableDefinition()
    {
        $this->setTableName('user');
        $this->hasColumn('id', 'integer', 4, array('primary' => true,
'autoincrement' => true));
        $this->hasColumn('username', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('password', 'string', 255);
    }

    public function setUp()
    {
        $this->hasMany('Group as Groups', array('refClass' => 'UserGroup',
'local' => 'user_id',
'foreign' => 'group_id'));

        $this->hasMany('UserGroup', array('local' => 'id',
'foreign' => 'user_id'));
    }
}

// Add custom methods to system/application/models/User.php

/**
 * This class has been auto-generated by the Doctrine ORM Framework
 */
class User extends BaseUser
{
    public function setPassword($password)
    {
        $this->password = md5($password);
    }
}

/**
 * This class has been auto-generated by the Doctrine ORM Framework
 */
class UserTable extends Doctrine_Table
{
    public function retrieveAll()
    {
        $query = new Doctrine_Query();
        $query->from('User u');
        $query->orderby('u.username ASC');

        return $query->execute();
    }
}

```

Now we can create some sample data to load in to our application(this step requires you have a valid database configured and ready to go. The build-all-reload task will drop and recreate the database, create tables, and load data fixtures

Create a file in system/application/fixtures/users.yml

```
$ vi fixtures/users.yml
```

*Listing
4-16*

Add the following yaml to the file

```
---
User:
  jwage:
    username: jwage
    password: test
```

*Listing
4-17*

Now run the build-all-reload task to drop db, build models, recreate

```
$ ./doctrine build-all-reload
build-all-reload - Are you sure you wish to drop your databases? (y/n)
y
build-all-reload - Successfully dropped database named: "jwage_codeigniter"
build-all-reload - Generated models successfully from YAML schema
build-all-reload - Successfully created database named: "jwage_codeigniter"
build-all-reload - Created tables successfully
build-all-reload - Data was successfully loaded
```

*Listing
4-18*

Now we are ready to use Doctrine in our actual actions. Lets open our system/application/views/welcome_message.php and somewhere add the following code somewhere.

```
$user = new User();
$user->username = 'zYne-';
$user->setPassword('password');
$user->save();

$userTable = Doctrine::getTable('User');
$user = $userTable->findOneByUsername('zYne-');

echo $user->username; // prints 'zYne-'

$users = $userTable->retrieveAll();

echo $users->count(); // echo '2'
foreach ($users as $user)
{
    echo $user->username;
}
```

*Listing
4-19*

Chapter 5

Plug and Play Schema Information With Templates

Doctrine templates essentially allow you to extract schema information so that it can be plugged in to multiple Doctrine classes without having to duplicate any code. Below we will show some examples of what a template could be used for and how it can make your schema easier to maintain.

Let's get started. Imagine a project where you have multiple records which must have address attributes. There are two basic approaches to solving this problem. One is to have a single table to store all addresses and each record will store a foreign key to the address record it owns. This is the "normalized" way of solving the problem. The "de-normalized" way would be to store the address attributes with each record. In this example a template will extract the attributes of an address and allow you to plug them in to as many Doctrine classes as you like.

First we must define the template so that we can use it in our Doctrine classes.

```
Listing 5-1 class Doctrine_Template_Address extends Doctrine_Template
{
    public function setTableDefinition()
    {
        $this->hasColumn('address1', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('address2', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('address3', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('city', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('state', 'string', 2);
        $this->hasColumn('zipcode', 'string', 15);
    }
}
```

Now that we have our template defined, let's define some basic models that need to have address attributes added to them. Let's start first with a User.

```
Listing 5-2 class User extends Doctrine_Record
{
    public function setTableDefinition()
    {
        $this->hasColumn('username', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('password', 'string', 255);
    }

    public function setUp()
    {
```

```

        $this->actAs('Address');
    }
}

```

Now we also have a Company model which also must contain an address.

```

class Company extends Doctrine_Record
{
    public function setTableDefinition()
    {
        $this->hasColumn('name', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('description', 'clob');
    }

    public function setUp()
    {
        $this->actAs('Address');
    }
}

```

*Listing
5-3*

Now lets generate the SQL to create the tables for the User and Company model. You will see that the attributes from the template are automatically added to each table.

```

CREATE TABLE user (id BIGINT AUTO_INCREMENT,
username VARCHAR(255),
password VARCHAR(255),
address1 VARCHAR(255),
address2 VARCHAR(255),
address3 VARCHAR(255),
city VARCHAR(255),
state VARCHAR(2),
zipcode VARCHAR(15),
PRIMARY KEY(id)) ENGINE = INNODB

```

*Listing
5-4*

```

CREATE TABLE company (id BIGINT AUTO_INCREMENT,
name VARCHAR(255),
description LONGTEXT,
address1 VARCHAR(255),
address2 VARCHAR(255),
address3 VARCHAR(255),
city VARCHAR(255),
state VARCHAR(2),
zipcode VARCHAR(15),
PRIMARY KEY(id)) ENGINE = INNODB

```

That's it. Now you can maintain your Address schema information from one place and use the address functionality in as many places as you like.

Chapter 6

Taking Advantage of Column Aggregation Inheritance

First, let me give a brief explanation of what column aggregation inheritance is and how it works. With column aggregation inheritance all classes share the same table, and all columns must exist in the parent. Doctrine is able to know which class each row in the database belongs to by automatically setting a "type" column so that Doctrine can cast the correct class when hydrating data from the database. Even if you query the top level column aggregation class, the collection will return instances of the class that each row belongs to.

Now that you have a basic understand of column aggregation inheritance lets put it to use. In this example we will setup some models which will allow us to use one address table for storing all of our addresses across the entire application. Any record will be able to have multiple addresses, and all the information will be stored in one table. First lets define our Address

Listing
6-1

```
class Address extends Doctrine_Record
{
    public function setTableDefinition()
    {
        $this->hasColumn('address1', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('address2', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('address3', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('city', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('state', 'string', 2);
        $this->hasColumn('zipcode', 'string', 15);
        $this->hasColumn('type', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('record_id', 'integer');

        $this->option('export', 'tables');

        $this->setSubClasses(array('UserAddress' => array('type' =>
'UserAddress'),
                                'CompanyAddress' => array('type' =>
'CompanyAddress'))));
    }
}
```

Note the option set above to only export tables because we do not want to export any foreign key constraints since record_id is going to relate to many different records.

We are going to setup a User so it can have multiple addresses, so we will need to setup a UserAddress child class that User can relate to.


```
class UserAddress extends Address
{
    public function setUp()
    {
        $this->hasOne('User', array('local' => 'record_id',
                                   'foreign' => 'id'));
    }
}
```

*Listing
6-2*

Now lets define our User and link it to the UserAddress model so it can have multiple addresses.

```
class User extends Doctrine_Record
{
    public function setTableDefinition()
    {
        $this->hasColumn('username', 'string', 255);
        $this->hasColumn('password', 'string', 255);
    }

    public function setUp()
    {
        $this->hasMany('UserAddress as Addresses', array('local' =>
'id',
                                                         'foreign' =>
'record_id'));
    }
}
```

*Listing
6-3*

Now say we have a Company record which also needs ot have many addresses. First we need to setup the CompanyAddress child class

```
class CompanyAddress extends Address
{
    public function setUp()
    {
        $this->hasOne('Company', array('local' => 'record_id',
                                   'foreign' => 'id'));
    }
}
```

*Listing
6-4*

Now lets define our Company and link it to the CompanyAddress model so it can have multiple addresses.

```
class Company extends Doctrine_Record
{
    public function setTableDefinition()
    {
        $this->hasColumn('name', 'string', 255);
    }

    public function setUp()
    {
        $this->hasMany('CompanyAddress as Addresses', array('local' =>
'id',
                                                         'foreign' =>
'record_id'));
    }
}
```

*Listing
6-5*

```
}
}
```

Now both Users and Companies can have multiple addresses and the data is all stored in one address table.

Now lets create the tables and insert some records

Listing 6-6 Doctrine::createTablesFromArray(array('User', 'Company', 'Address'));

```
$user = new User();
$user->username = 'jwage';
$user->password = 'changeme';
$user->Addresses[0]->address1 = '123 Road Dr.';
$user->Addresses[0]->city = 'Nashville';
$user->Addresses[0]->state = 'TN';
$user->save();

$company = new Company();
$company->name = 'centre{source}';
$company->Addresses[0]->address1 = '123 Road Dr.';
$company->Addresses[0]->city = 'Nashville';
$company->Addresses[0]->state = 'TN';
$company->save();
```

Query for the user and its addresses

Listing 6-7

```
$users = Doctrine_Query::create()
    ->from('User u')
    ->leftJoin('u.Addresses a')
    ->execute();

echo $users[0]->username; // jwage
echo $users[0]->Addresses[0]->address1 = '123 Road Dr.';
echo get_class($users[0]->Addresses[0]); // UserAddress
```

Query for the company and its addresses

Listing 6-8

```
$companies = Doctrine_Query::create()
    ->from('Company c')
    ->leftJoin('c.Addresses a')
    ->execute();

echo $companies[0]->name; // centre{source}
echo $companies[0]->Addresses[0]->address1 = '123 Road Dr.';
echo get_class($companies[0]->Addresses[0]); // CompanyAddress
```

Now lets query the Addresses directly and you will notice each child record returned is hydrated as the appropriate child class that created the record initially.

Listing 6-9

```
$addresses = Doctrine_Query::create()
    ->from('Address a')
    ->execute();

echo get_class($addresses[0]); // UserAddress
echo get_class($addresses[1]); // CompanyAddress
```

Chapter 7

Master and Slave Connections

In this tutorial we explain how you can setup Doctrine connections as master and slaves for both reading and writing data. This strategy is common when balancing load across database servers.

So, the first thing we need to do is configure all the available connections for Doctrine.

```
$connections = array(
    'master' => 'mysql://root:@master/dbname',
    'slave_1' => 'mysql://root:@slave1/dbname',
    'slave_2' => 'mysql://root:@slave2/dbname',
    'slave_3' => 'mysql://root:@slave3/dbname',
    'slave_4' => 'mysql://root:@slave4/dbname'
);

foreach ($connections as $name => $dsn) {
    Doctrine_Manager::connection($dsn, $name);
}
```

*Listing
7-1*

Now that we have one master connection and four slaves setup we can override the Doctrine_Record and Doctrine_Query classes to add our logic for switching between the connections for read and write functionality. All writes will go to the master connection and all reads will be randomly distributed across the available slaves.

Lets start by adding our logic to Doctrine_Query by extending it with our own MyQuery class and switching the connection in the preQuery() hook.

```
class MyQuery extends Doctrine_Query
{
    // Since php doesn't support late static binding in 5.2 we need to
    override
    // this method to instantiate a new MyQuery instead of Doctrine_Query
    public static function create($conn = null)
    {
        return new MyQuery($conn);
    }

    public function preQuery()
    {
        // If this is a select query then set connection to one of the
        slaves
        if ($this->getType() == Doctrine_Query::SELECT) {
            $this->_conn =
            Doctrine_Manager::getInstance()->getConnection('slave_' . rand(1, 4));
            // All other queries are writes so they need to go to the master
        }
    }
}
```

*Listing
7-2*

```

        } else {
            $this->_conn =
Doctrine_Manager::getInstance()->getConnection('master');
        }
    }
}

```

Now we have queries taken care of, but what about when saving records? We can force the connection for writes to the master by overriding `Doctrine_Record` and using it as the base for all of our models.

Listing
7-3

```

abstract class MyRecord extends Doctrine_Record
{
    public function save(Doctrine_Connection $conn = null)
    {
        // If specific connection is not provided then lets force the
connection
        // to be the master
        if ($conn === null) {
            $conn =
Doctrine_Manager::getInstance()->getConnection('master');
        }
        parent::save($conn);
    }
}

```

All done! Now reads will be distributed to the slaves and writes are given to the master connection. Below are some examples of what happens now when querying and saving records.

First we need to setup a model to test with.

Listing
7-4

```

class User extends MyRecord
{
    public function setTableDefinition()
    {
        $this->setTableName('user');
        $this->hasColumn('username', 'string', 255, array('type' =>
'string', 'length' => '255'));
        $this->hasColumn('password', 'string', 255, array('type' =>
'string', 'length' => '255'));
    }
}

```

Listing
7-5

```

// The save() method will happen on the master connection because it is a
write
$user = new User();
$user->username = 'jwage';
$user->password = 'changeme';
$user->save();

// This query goes to one of the slaves because it is a read
$q = new MyQuery();
$q->from('User u');
$users = $q->execute();

print_r($users->toArray(true));

```

```
// This query goes to the master connection because it is a write
$q = new MyQuery();
$q->delete('User')
  ->from('User u')
  ->execute();
```

Chapter 8

Creating a Unit of Work Using Doctrine

Writing a Unit of Work in PHP Doctrine

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In this tutorial, we're going to create a Unit Of Work object that will simplify performing transactions with Doctrine Models. The Goal here is to centralize all of our commits to the database into one class which will perform them transactionally.

Afterwards, we can extend this class to include logging and error handling in case a commit fails.

It is helpful to think of the Unit of Work as a way of putting everything that we would want to update, insert and delete into one bag before sending it to the database.

Let's create a Doctrine YAML file with a Project Model:

Listing
8-1

```
---
Project:
  tableName: lookup_project
  columns:
    id:
      primary: true
      autoincrement: true
      type: integer(4)
      name: string(255)
```

With Doctrine models, saving a Project should be as simple as this:

Listing
8-2

```
$project = new Project();
$project->name = 'new project';
$project->save();
```

However, as soon as we want to perform database transactions or logging becomes a requirement, having `save();` statements all over the place can create a lot of duplication.

To start with, let's create a UnitOfWork class:

Listing
8-3

```
class UnitOfWork
{
    protected $_createOrUpdateCollection = array();
    protected $_deleteCollection = array();
}
```

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Because Doctrine is clever enough to know when to UPDATE and when to INSERT, we can combine those two operations in one collection. We'll store all the delete's that we're planning to form in `$_deleteCollection`.

Now we need to add some code to our class to make sure the same object isn't added twice.

```
protected function _existsInCollections($model)
{
    // does the model already belong to the createOrUpdate collection?
    foreach ($this->_createOrUpdateCollection as $m) {
        if ($model->getId() == $m->getId()) {
            return true;
        }
    }

    // does the model already belong to the delete collection?
    foreach ($this->_deleteCollection as $m) {
        if ($model->getId() == $m->getId()) {
            return true;
        }
    }

    return false;
}
```

*Listing
8-4*

Now we can add our public methods that will be used by code outside of the UnitOfWork:

```
public function registerModelForCreateOrUpdate($model)
{
    // code to check to see if the model exists already
    if ($this->_existsInCollections($model)) {
        throw new Exception('model already in another collection for this
transaction');
    }

    // no? add it
    $this->_createOrUpdateCollection[] = $model;
}

public function registerModelForDelete($model)
{
    // code to check to see if the model exists already
    if ($this->_existsInCollections($model)) {
        throw new Exception('model already in another collection for
this transaction');
    }

    // no? add it
    $this->_deleteCollection[] = $model;
}
```

*Listing
8-5*

Before we write the transaction code, we should also be able to let other code clear the Unit Of Work. We'll use this method internally as well in order to flush the collections after our transaction is succesful.

```
public function clearAll()
{
    $this->_deleteCollection = array();
}
```

*Listing
8-6*

```

        $this->_createOrUpdateCollection = array();
    }

```

With skeleton in place, we can now write the code that performs the Doctrine transaction:

Listing 8-7

```

public function commitAll()
{
    $conn = Doctrine_Manager::connection();

    try {
        $conn->beginTransaction();

        $this->_performCreatesOrUpdates($conn);
        $this->_performDeletes($conn);

        $conn->commit();
    } catch(Doctrine_Exception $e) {
        $conn->rollback();
    }

    $this->clearAll();
}

```

Now we're assuming that we've already started a Doctrine connection. In order for this object to work, we need to initialize Doctrine. It's often best to put this kind of code in a config.php file which is loaded once using `require_once()`:

Listing 8-8

```

define('SANDBOX_PATH', dirname(__FILE__));
define('DOCTRINE_PATH', SANDBOX_PATH . DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR . 'lib');
define('MODELS_PATH', SANDBOX_PATH . DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR . 'models');
define('YAML_SCHEMA_PATH', SANDBOX_PATH . DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR . 'schema');
define('DB_PATH', 'mysql://root:@localhost/database');

require_once(DOCTRINE_PATH . DIRECTORY_SEPARATOR . 'Doctrine.php');

spl_autoload_register(array('Doctrine', 'autoload'));
Doctrine_Manager::getInstance()->setAttribute('model_loading',
'conservative');

$connection = Doctrine_Manager::connection(DB_PATH, 'main');

Doctrine::loadModels(MODELS_PATH);

```

With all that done, we can now invoke the Unit of Work to perform a whole range of operations in one clean transaction without adding complexity to the rest of our code base.

Listing 8-9

```

$t = Doctrine::getTable('Project');
$lastProjects = $t->findByName('new project');

$unitOfWork = new UnitOfWork();

// prepare an UPDATE
$lastProjects[0]->name = 'old project';
$unitOfWork->registerModelForCreateOrUpdate($lastProjects[0]);

// prepare a CREATE
$project = new Project();
$project->name = 'new project name';

```



```

$unitOfWork->registerModelForCreateOrUpdate($project);

// prepare a DELETE
$unitOfWork->registerModelForDelete($lastProjects[3]);

// perform the transaction
$unitOfWork->commitAll();

```

The end result should look like this:

```

class UnitOfWork
{
    /**
     * Collection of models to be persisted
     *
     * @var array Doctrine_Record
     */
    protected $_createOrUpdateCollection = array();

    /**
     * Collection of models to be persisted
     *
     * @var array Doctrine_Record
     */
    protected $_deleteCollection = array();

    /**
     * Add a model object to the create collection
     *
     * @param Doctrine_Record $model
     */
    public function registerModelForCreateOrUpdate($model)
    {
        // code to check to see if the model exists already
        if ($this->_existsInCollections($model)) {
            throw new Exception('model already in another collection for
this transaction');
        }

        // no? add it
        $this->_createOrUpdateCollection[] = $model;
    }

    /**
     * Add a model object to the delete collection
     *
     * @param Doctrine_Record $model
     */
    public function registerModelForDelete($model)
    {
        // code to check to see if the model exists already
        if ($this->_existsInCollections($model)) {
            throw new Exception('model already in another collection for
this transaction');
        }

        // no? add it
    }
}

```

Listing
8-10

```

        $this->_deleteCollection[] = $model;
    }

    /**
     * Clear the Unit of Work
     */
    public function ClearAll()
    {
        $this->_deleteCollection = array();
        $this->_createOrUpdateCollection = array();
    }

    /**
     * Perform a Commit and clear the Unit Of Work. Throw an Exception if
it fails and roll back.
     */
    public function commitAll()
    {
        $conn = Doctrine_Manager::connection();

        try {
            $conn->beginTransaction();

            $this->performCreatesOrUpdates($conn);
            $this->performDeletes($conn);

            $conn->commit();
        } catch(Doctrine_Exception $e) {
            $conn->rollback();
        }

        $this->clearAll();
    }

    protected function _performCreatesOrUpdates($conn)
    {
        foreach ($this->_createOrUpdateCollection as $model) {
            $model->save($conn);
        }
    }

    protected function _performDeletes($conn)
    {
        foreach ($this->_deleteCollection as $model) {
            $model->delete($conn);
        }
    }

    protected function _existsInCollections($model)
    {
        foreach ($this->_createOrUpdateCollection as $m) {
            if ($model->getOid() == $m->getOid()) {
                return true;
            }
        }

        foreach ($this->_deleteCollection as $m) {
            if ($model->getOid() == $m->getOid()) {

```

```
        return true;
    }
}
return false;
}
```

Thanks for reading, feel free to check out <http://jon.lebensold.ca>¹⁷ or mail me at jon@lebensold.ca if you have any questions.

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Chapter 9

Record Based Retrieval Security Template

Introduction

This is a tutorial & how-to on using a security template and listener to restrict a user to specific records, or a range of specific records based on credentials and a user table association. Basically fine grained user access control.

This template was created for a project which had a few credentials, division_manager, district_manager, branch_manager, and salesperson. We have a list of accounts, their related sales and all sorts of sensitive information for each account. Each logged in user should be allowed to only view the accounts and related information based off their credentials + either the division, district, branch or salesperson they are allowed to view.

So a division manager can view all info for all accounts within his division. A salesperson can only view the accounts they are assign.

The template has been a work in progress so the code below may not actually be the final code I'm using today. But since it is now working for all situations I'm asking of it, I thought I would post it as is.

Template

Listing
9-1

```
class gsSecurityTemplate extends Doctrine_Template
{
    protected $_options = array();

    /**
     * __construct
     *
     * @param string $options
     * @return void
     */
    public function __construct(array $options)
    {
        if (!isset($options['conditions']) ||
            empty($options['conditions'])) {
            throw new Doctrine_Exception('Unable to create security
            template without conditions');
        }
    }
}
```

```

        $this->_options = $options;
    }

    public function setUp()
    {
        $this->addListener(new gsSecurityListener($this->_options));
    }
}

class gsSecurityListener extends Doctrine_Record_Listener
{
    private static
        $_user_id = 0,
        $_credentials = array(),
        $_alias_count = 30;

    protected $_options = array();

    /**
     * __construct
     *
     * @param string $options
     * @return void
     */
    public function __construct(array $options)
    {
        $this->_options = $options;
    }

    public function preDqlSelect(Doctrine_Event $event)
    {
        $invoker = $event->getInvoker();
        $class    = get_class($invoker);
        $params    = $event->getParams();

        if($class == $params['alias']) {
            return;
        }

        $q        = $event->getQuery();

        // only apply to the main protected table not chained tables...
        may break some situations
        if(!$q->contains('FROM '.$class)) {
            return;
        }

        $wheres = array();
        $pars    = array();

        $from = $q->getDqlPart('from');

        foreach ($this->_options['conditions'] as $rel_name =>
$conditions) {
            $apply = false;
            foreach ($conditions['apply_to'] as $val) {
                if (in_array($val,self::$_credentials)) {

```

```

        $apply = true;
        break;
    }
}

if ($apply) {
    $alias = $params['alias'];
    $aliases = array();
    $aliases[] = $alias;

    foreach ($conditions['through'] as $key => $table) {
        $index = 0;
        $found = false;
        foreach ($from as $index => $val) {
            if (strpos($val,$table) !== false) {
                $found = true;
                break;
            }
        }

        if ($found) {
            $vals = explode(' ',
substr($from[$index],strpos($from[$index],$table)));
            $alias = (count($vals) == 2) ? $vals[1]:$vals[0];
            $aliases[] = $alias;
        } else {
            $newalias =
strtolower(substr($table,0,3)).self::$_alias_count++;
            $q->leftJoin(end($aliases).'.$table.'
'.'.$newalias);
            $aliases[] = $newalias;
        }
    }

    $wheres[] = '('end($aliases).'.$conditions['field'].' =
? )';
    $pars[] = self::$_user_id;
}

}

if(!empty($wheres)) {
    $q->addWhere( '('implode(' OR ', $wheres).')', $pars);
}

static public function setUserId($id)
{
    self::$_user_id = $id;
}

static public function setCredentials($vals)
{
    self::$_credentials = $vals;
}
}

```

YAML schema syntax

Here is the schema I used this template with. I've removed lots of extra options, other templates I was using, indexes and table names. It may not work out of the box without the indexes - YMMV.

Listing
9-2

```
---
Account:
  actAs:
    gsSecurityTemplate:
      conditions:
        Division:
          through: [ Division, UserDivision ]
          field: user_id
          apply_to: [ division_manager ]
        Branch:
          through: [ Branch, UserBranch ]
          field: user_id
          apply_to: [ branch_manager ]
        Salesperson:
          through: [ Salesperson, UserSalesperson ]
          field: user_id
          apply_to: [ salesperson ]
        District:
          through: [ Branch, District, UserDistrict ]
          field: user_id
          apply_to: [ district_manager ]
      columns:
        id: { type: integer(4), primary: true, autoincrement: true, unsigned:
true }
        parent_id: { type: integer(4), primary: false, autoincrement: false,
unsigned: true}
        business_class_id: { type: integer(2), unsigned: true }
        salesperson_id: { type: integer(4), unsigned: true }
        branch_id: { type: integer(4), unsigned: true }
        division_id: { type: integer(1), unsigned: true }
        sold_to: { type: integer(4), unsigned: true }

Division:
  columns:
    id: { type: integer(1), autoincrement: true, primary: true, unsigned:
true }
    name: { type: string(32) }
    code: { type: string(4) }

District:
  actAs:
    gsSecurityTemplate:
      conditions:
        Division:
          through: [ Division, UserDivision ]
          field: user_id
          apply_to: [ division_manager ]
  relations:
    Division:
      foreignAlias: Districts
      local: division_id
```

```

    onDelete: RESTRICT
  columns:
    id: { type: integer(4), autoincrement: true, primary: true, unsigned:
true }
    name: { type: string(64) }
    code: { type: string(4) }
    division_id: { type: integer(1), unsigned: true }

```

Branch:

```

  actAs:
    gsSecurityTemplate:
      conditions:
        Division:
          through: [ Division, UserDivision ]
          field: user_id
          apply_to: [ division_manager ]
        District:
          through: [ District, UserDistrict ]
          field: user_id
          apply_to: [ district_manager ]
      relations:
        Division:
          local: division_id
          foreignAlias: Branches
          onDelete: CASCADE
        District:
          foreignAlias: Branches
          local: district_id
          onDelete: RESTRICT
      columns:
        id: { type: integer(4), primary: true, autoincrement: true, unsigned:
true }
        name: { type: string(64) }
        code: { type: string(4) }
        district_id: { type: integer(4), unsigned: true }
        division_id: { type: integer(1), unsigned: true }
        is_active: { type: boolean, default: true }

```

User:

```

  relations:
    Divisions:
      class: Division
      refClass: UserDivision
      local: user_id
      foreign: division_id
    Districts:
      class: District
      refClass: UserDistrict
      local: user_id
      foreign: district_id
    Branches:
      class: Branch
      refClass: UserBranch
      local: user_id
      foreign: branch_id
    Salespersons:
      class: Salesperson
      refClass: UserSalesperson

```



```

        local: user_id
        foreign: salespersons_id
    columns:
        id: { type: integer(4), autoincrement: true, primary: true, unsigned:
true }
        name: { type: string(128) }
        is_admin: { type: boolean, default: false }
        is_active: { type: boolean, default: true }
        is_division_manager: { type: boolean, default: false }
        is_district_manager: { type: boolean, default: false }
        is_branch_manager: { type: boolean, default: false }
        is_salesperson: { type: boolean, default: false }
        last_login: { type: timestamp }

UserDivision:
    tableName: user_divisions
    columns:
        id: { type: integer(4), autoincrement: true, primary: true, unsigned:
true }
        user_id: { type: integer(4), primary: true, unsigned: true }
        division_id: { type: integer(1), primary: true, unsigned: true }

UserDistrict:
    tableName: user_districts
    columns:
        id: { type: integer(4), autoincrement: true, primary: true, unsigned:
true }
        user_id: { type: integer(4), primary: true, unsigned: true }
        district_id: { type: integer(4), primary: true, unsigned: true }

UserBranch:
    tableName: user_branches
    columns:
        id: { type: integer(4), autoincrement: true, primary: true, unsigned:
true }
        user_id: { type: integer(4), primary: true, unsigned: true }
        branch_id: { type: integer(4), primary: true, unsigned: true }

UserSalesperson:
    tableName: user_salespersons
    columns:
        id: { type: integer(4), autoincrement: true, primary: true, unsigned:
true }
        user_id: { type: integer(4), primary: true, unsigned: true }
        salespersons_id: { type: integer(4), primary: true, unsigned: true }

```

You can see from the User model that the credentials are set within the db. All hardcoded in this situation.

Using the template

Once you've built your models from the schema, you should see something like the following in your model's setUp function.

```

$gssecuritytemplate0 = new gsSecurityTemplate(array('conditions' =>
array('Division' => array( 'through' => array( 0 => 'Division', 1 =>

```

Listing
9-3

```
'UserDivision', ), 'field' => 'user_id', 'apply_to' => array( 0 =>
'division_manager', ), 'exclude_for' => array( 0 => 'admin', ), ),
'Branch' => array( 'through' => array( 0 => 'Branch', 1 =>
'UserBranch', ), 'field' => 'user_id', 'apply_to' => array( 0 =>
'branch_manager', ), 'exclude_for' => array( 0 => 'admin', 1 =>
'division_manager', 2 => 'district_manager', ), ), 'Salesperson' =>
array( 'through' => array( 0 => 'Salesperson', 1 => 'UserSalesperson',
), 'field' => 'user_id', 'apply_to' => array( 0 => 'salesperson', ),
'exclude_for' => array( 0 => 'admin', 1 => 'division_manager', 2 =>
'district_manager', 3 => 'branch_manager', ), ), 'District' => array(
'through' => array( 0 => 'Branch', 1 => 'District', 2 =>
'UserDistrict', ), 'field' => 'user_id', 'apply_to' => array( 0 =>
'district_manager', ), 'exclude_for' => array( 0 => 'admin', 1 =>
'division_manager', ), )));
$this->actAs($gssecuritytemplate0);
```

The last part you need to use is to provide the template with the running user's credentials and id. In my project's session bootstrapping I have the following (I use the symfony MVC framework).

Listing 9-4

```
public function initialize($context, $parameters = null)
{
    parent::initialize($context, $parameters = null);
    gsSecurityListener::setUserId($this->getAttribute('user_id'));
    gsSecurityListener::setCredentials($this->listCredentials());
}
```

This provides the credentials the user was given when they logged in as well as their id.

User setup

In my case, I create users and provide a checkbox for their credentials, one for each type I have. Lets take Division Manager as an example. In my case we have 3 divisions, East, Central, West. When I create a user I assign it the West division, and check off that they are a division manager. I can then proceed to login, and my account listing page will restrict the accounts I see automatically to my division.

Querying

Now if you query the Account model, the template is triggered and based on your credentials the results will be restricted.

The query below

Listing 9-5

```
$accounts = Doctrine_Query::create()->from('Account
a')->leftJoin('a.Branches b')->where('a.company_name LIKE
?', 'A%')->execute();
```

produces the resulting sql.

Listing 9-6

```
SELECT
...
FROM accounts a2
LEFT JOIN branches b2 ON a2.branch_id = b2.id
```

```
LEFT JOIN divisions d2 ON a2.division_id = d2.id
LEFT JOIN user_divisions u2 ON d2.id = u2.division_id
WHERE a2.company_name LIKE ?
AND u2.user_id = ?
ORDER BY a2.company_name
```

The results you get back will always be restricted to the division you have been assigned. Since in our schema we've defined restrictions on the Branch and Districts as well if I were to want to provide a user with a drop down of potential branches, I can simply query the branches as I normally would, and only the ones in my division would be returned to choose from.

Restrictions

For the time being, this module only protects tables in the FROM clause, since doctrine currently runs the query listener for the new tables added to the query by the template, and thus we get a pretty nasty query in the end that doesn't work. If I can figure out how to detect such situations reliably I'll update the article.